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Please retain the remaining rules governing media ownership. Further concentrating the ownership of media outlets can only result in serious consequences for democracy, by stifling dissenting views and further homogenizing what information is available to the American people.

As an independent writer and creator of material for various media outlets, I am concerned about my ability to earn a living by selling my work in a greatly reduced field of fewer and fewer media outlets should the FCC further deregulate our mass media industry.

Yours sincerely,

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